

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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# About This Report

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The federal E-Rate program, administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the Federal Communications Commission, provides discounts of up to 90 percent on telecommunications, internet access, and internal connections for eligible schools and libraries. This report presents an E-Rate funding scorecard for every United States congressional district.

Each billed entity is assigned to the congressional district (119th Congress boundaries, U.S. Census TIGER/Line 2024) containing the largest number of its recipient sites, located by their USAC-reported coordinates; entities without usable coordinates use the district in their USAC profile. Funding totals are total authorized disbursements (FCC Form 471 FRN Status, USAC dataset qdmp-ygft); speeds are from Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); pre-2016 history is from USAC legacy data (1998-2015). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid) — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error.

Each district receives two pages: a funding overview with total disbursements, average discount rates, participating entities and service providers, and a disbursement history covering 1998–2025; followed by rankings of the district’s largest E-Rate recipients and service providers and average contracted connection speeds.

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Data: USAC Open Data ([opendata.usac.org](https://opendata.usac.org)), retrieved 2026-06-10.

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$1,441,366	\$5,842,986	\$7,150,762	\$3,130,670	\$6,994,685	\$4,229,042	\$3,600,372	\$4,489,002
Average Discount Rate	82%	82%	82%	83%	82%	84%	83%	60%
Number of Service Providers	16	19	17	16	20	18	14	28
Number of Billed Entities	16	20	21	19	22	22	25	24
– School District BENs	9	13	13	14	16	16	16	13
– School BENs	5	5	6	4	4	4	2	2
– Library BENs	2	2	2	1	2	2	7	9
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Figure 1. Total E-Rate Disbursements, 1998–2025

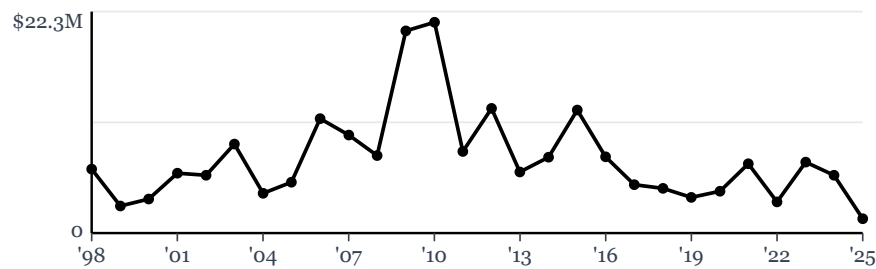


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$115,858
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$576,047	\$4,358,311	\$5,891,364	\$753,043	\$4,351,205	\$2,331,783	\$826,493	\$1,216,077
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$852,229	\$1,384,963	\$1,249,927	\$2,363,647	\$2,600,475	\$1,889,503	\$2,735,355	\$3,156,797
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	\$0	–	–	\$7,756	\$38,524	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$13,090	\$99,712	\$9,471	\$13,980	\$43,005	–	–	\$270
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments 1998–2015. Funding figures are total authorized disbursements; each billed entity is assigned to the 119th-Congress district containing the most of its recipient sites (Census TIGER/Line 2024). 5-yr Total and Average cover FY2021–2025; FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history charts dip at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

Table 3. Top 10 Billed Entities by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Billed Entity	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Mobile County School District	\$634K	\$4.0M	\$4.3M	\$823K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.0M	\$1.4M	\$11.1M	\$2.2M
Montgomery County School Dist	–	–	\$1.5M	\$854K	\$3.1M	\$1.6M	\$1.0M	\$1.6M	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Autauga County Board Of Education	–	\$937K	–	\$230K	\$166K	\$183K	\$153K	\$177K	\$1.3M	\$266K
Macon County School District	\$83K	\$96K	\$128K	\$278K	\$216K	\$121K	\$122K	\$155K	\$802K	\$160K
Houston County Board Of Ed	–	\$39K	\$321K	–	\$372K	\$25K	\$119K	\$249K	\$732K	\$146K
Pike County School District	\$808	\$170K	\$131K	\$131K	\$266K	\$218K	\$132K	\$174K	\$698K	\$140K
Butler County School District	\$177K	\$53K	\$53K	\$53K	\$177K	\$48K	\$52K	\$56K	\$513K	\$103K
Eufaula City Schools	\$33K	\$37K	\$363K	–	\$32K	\$32K	\$28K	–	\$465K	\$93K
Andalusia City School District	\$275K	\$47K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$154K	\$44K	\$447K	\$89K
Dale County School District	\$8K	\$11K	\$88K	\$65K	\$252K	\$56K	\$193K	–	\$424K	\$85K

Table 4. Top 10 Service Providers by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Information Transport Solutions, Inc.	\$342K	\$273K	\$5.4M	\$1.4M	\$4.5M	\$3.6M	\$1.8M	\$2.2M	\$11.9M	\$2.4M
Southern Light, Llc	\$632K	\$855K	\$820K	\$823K	\$842K	–	\$1.0M	\$1.3M	\$4.0M	\$794K
Teklinks, Inc	–	\$2.9M	\$5K	–	–	\$18K	–	–	\$2.9M	\$584K
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	–	\$28K	\$406K	\$254K	\$574K	\$173K	\$202K	–	\$1.3M	\$252K
Kam Technologies	–	\$1.0M	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.0M	\$209K
Pinnacle Networx, Llc	\$68K	\$61K	\$271K	\$173K	\$331K	\$25K	\$8K	–	\$904K	\$181K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$116K	\$119K	\$142K	\$140K	\$132K	\$223K	\$224K	\$229K	\$649K	\$130K
Clear Winds Technologies, Inc.	\$186K	\$39K	–	–	\$124K	–	–	–	\$348K	\$70K
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$186K	\$14K	–	–	–	–	\$27K	\$200K	\$40K
Howard Technology Solutions	–	–	–	\$194K	–	–	–	\$176K	\$194K	\$39K

Table 5. Average Contracted Speeds by Service Type (Mbps)

Service Type	Download					Upload				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	32,301	23,510	22,985	16,591	15,829	32,301	23,441	22,981	16,589	15,826

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